



Last year we fielded many questions regarding community involvement, and I will remind you that each agency has discretion in determining what constitutes community involvement and how those hours are completed. We give deference to our chiefs of police and sheriffs to determine how this two (2) hour block is completed as they are the ones who know best how to build strong relationships within their communities.

Please note the addition of “Child Abuse” to the Child Sexual Abuse training requirement and the addition of the DUI training mandate; both are new legislative mandates. Our recommendation is for your agencies to utilize NHTSA-approved courses for any DUI training. Please contact the Tennessee Highway Safety Office for more information regarding DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing courses.

It is also recommended, but not required, that your agency conduct at least two (2) hours of active shooter refresher training during the 2023 in-service training cycle.

The selection of additional subjects above the mandated topics is at the discretion of the agency. The material should also meet the educational requirements normal to the rank and responsibility of the officers assigned in accordance with course curriculum requirements set forth in Rule 1110-4-05.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in providing quality in-service training to law enforcement officers in Tennessee. Please call the POST Commission office if we can be of assistance. It is an honor to serve you.